

A Regular Communication of Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 92, A. F. M., will be held next Friday evening, Aug. 11, 1916, at 8.30 o'clock.

JOHN A. ANSEL, W. M.  
W. O. WHITE, Secretary. (adv.)

#### Rainfall for Week.

Rainfall for week ending August 8th, at 7 p. m., is furnished us by H. W. Brandt, co-operative observer. The record follows:

	Inches rainfall.
Aug. 2—Cloudy	0.08
Aug. 3—Cloudy	—
Aug. 4—Ply. cloudy	—
Aug. 5—Ply. cloudy	1.35
Aug. 6—Ply. cloudy	1.00
Aug. 7—Ply. cloudy	1.32
Aug. 8—Clear	—
Total for week	3.75

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—T. E. Alexander sells Rock Hill buggies. Walhalla, S. C.—Adv. 1f.

—Mrs. F. E. Harrison is spending this week at Tammassee visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hayne G. Jones.

—B. Perry Nicholson, of Sapphires, N. C., was among relatives and friends in Walhalla the first part of this week.

—Mrs. Sarah Addington and son Posey and Mrs. E. Wilson, ofasley, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burton, of Atlanta, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Burton's father, Whit Knox, in the High Falls section.

—A party of five of our boys, composed of William Strubling, Robert Rogers, Holloman Seaborn, Gordon Fant and Albert Meiburg, are spending this week on a camping trip in the mountains of the Sapphires country.

—Two plugs of World Beater tobacco 15c.; only 500 pounds at this price; \$2.90 per caddy of 10 pounds. C. W. & J. E. Bauknight.—Adv.

—Rev. Dr. J. L. Stokes will conduct the union services at the Baptist church next Sunday night at the usual hour. It is hoped that the people of the town and vicinity will bear these union services in mind and attend.

—There will be services at St. John's Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The members of the church are urged to attend, and the public is most cordially invited to worship with them at this and all other services.

—Revival services will begin at Whitnair Methodist church next Sunday, August 13th, at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. H. A. Whitten, will be assisted by Rev. J. T. Miller, of McCormick. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

—The Young Men's League will meet next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church. Chas. F. Hetrick is the leader for this meeting. The young men, whether members of the league or not, are urged to attend, and a most cordial welcome will be extended to all.

—Mrs. Mary A. Thackston, after spending a month in Walhalla with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and family, returned last week to her home at Kennesaw, Ga. Mrs. Thackston is Mrs. Miller's mother, and enjoyed her visit here very much, making a number of friends among our people.

—See our towels at 5c. to 50c. each. They were bought at the old prices. C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, ad.

—Miss Elizabeth Hay left Monday morning for Asheville, N. C., where she will be for a week or ten days visiting friends from Houston, Texas, who are summering near Asheville. Miss Hay will return to Walhalla and spend the remainder of the summer here with her niece, Mrs. J. A. Steek.

—Roy Ezell, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holcombe, of Anderson, died at their residence, 307 East Earle street, last Friday, August 4, at 2 o'clock. Interment took place at Welcome church Saturday morning. Mrs. Holcombe is remembered by many in Walhalla as Miss Corrie Hays, and has many friends here who sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

—Rev. T. Mack Strubling, of Cedar town, Ga., is spending a short while in Oconee among his many relatives and friends. He was in Walhalla Monday in company with his brother, J. P. Strubling, of Richland, who was attending the annual meeting of the Oconee Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association. Rev. Mr. Strubling will return to his Georgia home the latter part of the week.

—Judge and Mrs. J. Henry Pitchford, of Tahlequah, Okla., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Pitchford. They will be here for a week or more and then will go to Franklin, N. C., to visit relatives. Mr. Pitchford has a host of friends here who are delighted to greet him again at his old home. It is Mrs. Pitchford's first visit to Walhalla, and she has made many friends among our people.

—Clearance Sale, for Ten Days!—Will close out all hats at and below cost; some at less than half first cost. Big reduction on all dresses, waists and notions. Now is the time to buy if you are looking for rare bargains. Mrs. W. M. Brown & Co., Milliners, Walhalla.—Adv.

—Will Hudson was called to Charlotte recently by a telegram announcing the death of his brother, who was drowned in the mountains near Charlotte, while on a camping expedition. Members of his party were in bathing in a mountain stream when the accident occurred. His body was taken to his home in Chester for interment. He is the second member in this family to lose his life by drowning. Mr. Hudson, of Walhalla, came near being drowned in Seneca river while attending Clemson College, but was rescued by companions. He has the sympathy of friends here in the sad loss of his brother.

—Ladies' 10c. undervests, 4 for 25c. C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, ad.

—Mrs. C. W. Gentry and daughter, of Greenville, are spending several weeks in Walhalla visiting the former's mother, Mrs. S. P. Dendy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Craig, of Pickens, spent a short while in Walhalla last week visiting at the homes of Clerk John F. Craig and Dr. W. R. Craig.

—Solicitor K. P. Smith and family and Mrs. T. A. Ratliff and son have returned to their home in Anderson after a brief visit to relatives in Walhalla.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fant announce the arrival of a granddaughter, Miss Kathleen Brown, in California. The young lady was born last Sunday, August 6th.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. S. Dendy and children, Mrs. W. L. Verner and Misses Sallie and Frances Strubling are spending ten days at Montreat, N. C. They left last Thursday.

—Geo. Phinney, who has been located for some time past at Honea Path, is spending a vacation with his father, James Phinney, and brother, Marvin Phinney, of West Union.

—A. Rae Dendy, after spending a few days here with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. K. Dendy, returned last Friday to his home at White River, S. D. His many friends regretted the exceeding shortness of his stay.

—We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Hutchison of Anderson, who are entertaining a new daughter at their home, No. 610 Marshall avenue. The young lady arrived Wednesday of last week.

—L. F. Carpenter has resigned his position as mail clerk in the lower section of the State and will be engaged in the future in substitute work in this section with headquarters at Walhalla. Mr. Carpenter has made this change for the benefit of his health.

—Phone 76 for fresh fruits, vegetables, something to boil. O. H. Schumacher, Walhalla.—Adv. 21 f.

—Mrs. J. C. Mickler, of Saluda, this State, arrived yesterday afternoon to spend a week here visiting her brothers, C. W. and S. N. Pitchford, and families. She is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Pitchford. Mrs. Mickler is being most cordially welcomed by a host of friends in Walhalla, her old home.

—Col. Robert E. Mason, of Charlotte, N. C., was a welcome visitor in Walhalla Monday last. He is in Oconee to attend the Beaverdam Baptist Association, which is in session now at Beaverdam church, Fair Play. Col. Mason has never forgotten Oconee and Oconee Baptists, and maintains a hearty interest at all times in the work of his denomination.

—Miss Helen Beard, of Spartanburg, arrived in Walhalla Sunday evening and spent the first part of the week here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sifton. She will leave soon for Tammassee, where she will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beard, for a week or ten days. Her many friends here were pleased to welcome her back to her old home town.

—The news of the death of Mrs. B. F. Sloan, of Seneca, came as a distinct shock to friends here of Major and Mrs. Sloan, who resided in Walhalla some years ago, and who numbered their friends by their acquaintances. Mrs. Sloan had been in feeble health for more than a year. Walhalla citizens extend to the aged and bereaved husband sincere sympathy in his hour of sorrow.

—Just received car load tin cans, packed 100 cans in case. Wire solder, soldering copper. Matheson Hardware Co., Westminster.—Ad. 32

—Geo. B. Lawrence, who lives near Seneca, was a business visitor to Walhalla last Friday. He is a believer in raising wheat, and the occasion of his visit to Walhalla was the bringing of grain to the West Union roller mill. During the wait for his flour he came up to Walhalla to meet his friends and attend to matters of business. He is delighted with the product of the West Union mills, and has been a patron since they were established.

—D. L. Malone, of Columbia, spent Monday in Walhalla on business. He accompanied T. M. Elrod, of the New Hope section, to Walhalla. Mr. Malone and his niece, Miss Gladys Malone, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elrod for a few days. Mrs. Elrod is Mr. Malone's sister. Mr. Malone and niece will return to Columbia this week, when Mrs. Malone will come to the upper part of the State to visit relatives in Anderson and Oconee counties. Mr. Malone is in the service of the Southern Railway at Columbia. He is a native of Oconee.

—I have just opened a car load of buggies. Come and see them and you will buy one. T. E. Alexander, Walhalla, S. C.—Adv. 30-32.

—The announcement of the marriage, last Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock, of Miss Enla Grant and Arthur C. Phillips, came as quite a pleasant surprise to the many friends here of the young couple. The marriage was performed by Rev. J. L. Stokes, of the Methodist church, at the parsonage, in the presence of only a few witnesses. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whit Grant and has for several sessions been numbered on the faculty of the Walhalla High School. She is a charming young lady, possessing many splendid traits of character, and is universally popular, both as a teacher and socially. Mr. Phillips is a young man of fine character, a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Phillips, and for some time past has been associated with W. H. Jones in business here. We join with other friends of the young couple in wishing them a prosperous journey through life. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are spending some days at Clayton, Ga., and will visit other points of interest in the mountain sections of this State, North Carolina and Georgia, visiting among relatives and friends, before their return.

—Another shipment of bicycles and tires. Matheson Hardware Co., Westminster, S. C.—Adv. 32.

—Miss Gertrude Smith and Master Marvin Smith are visiting relatives and friends in Belton.

—Miss Antone Smith, of Belton, is visiting at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hughes, this week.

—Mrs. Hannah Kay, of Sandy Springs, spent last week in Walhalla visiting her friend, Mrs. D. A. Smith.

—Jelly glasses, fruit jars, rubbers, tin cans. Matheson Hardware Co., Westminster, S. C.—Adv. 32.

—Mrs. J. W. Keys, of Charlotte, N. C., is spending this week visiting at the home of Capt. and Mrs. S. K. Dendy. She has a host of friends here who are pleased to meet her again.

—See the announcement, on the first page this week, of C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, of Walhalla, who are offering great reductions in dresses, blouses, skirts, etc. It will pay you to call on them.

—Mrs. W. A. Grant and Miss Annie Strutton will leave to-morrow for a few days' visit to friends and relatives at Franklin, N. C. They will visit Leonard Strutton at Rabun Gap, Ga., on their way to Franklin.

—All kinds of turnip seed in bulk and packages. C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, Walhalla.—Adv.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of The Bee Hive, of Seneca, J. E. Harper, proprietor. This store is offering special bargains in all lines for the remainder of this month. On the 1st of September Mr. Harper will move his business into the Coleman building, next door to Hunter's store, and in order to reduce his stock he has "cut prices to the quick" to move goods. See him before making your purchases.

—Mrs. Catherine Boesch, of Charleston, is spending some time in Walhalla, stopping at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Thode. This is Mrs. Boesch's first visit to Walhalla in fifty years. She left here in 1866. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cordes, who made their home in Walhalla for several years prior to the war. Mrs. Boesch is quite pleased with the many notable changes in and around the town. She is being pleasantly greeted by former school-mates and a number of friends.

—Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Alexander are being congratulated by friends upon the advent of a son at their home, the young gentleman having arrived one day last week. Mrs. Alexander has been for some time visiting relatives at her old home in Virginia, and the "their apparent" is a Virginian by birth. Rev. Mr. Alexander, who is a chaplain in the navy, in service with the fleet in New England waters, is on a furlough and will visit relatives in Oconee in the near future. He is a brother of Treasurer R. H. Alexander.

—A gruesome find was that which a man by the name of Roach made last Friday afternoon at the Southern Railway trestle over Chauga, between Madison and Westminster. Mr. Roach's attention was attracted by a traveler's grip lying near the abutment of the trestle, and on investigation it was found that the grip had been thrown with much force, bursting with the impact, revealing the body of a baby boy of between one and two months of age. The body was partly exposed from the rent in the grip, which was a cheap affair. An ugly bruise was on the head of the child, which might have been made when the grip struck the ground, but opinion is held that the child had been killed before being put into the grip and thrown from a passing train on the Southern Railway. No clue as to the perpetrator of the fiendish deed has been found, and in all probability will never be. For a quarter of a mile, maybe a longer distance, along the railway right-of-way articles of child's clothing were found scattered. The clothing is reported to be of more than ordinary quality, and it is thought to be almost settled that the grip and child were thrown from a passing passenger train, though it is possible that these features of mute evidence of the crime might have been arranged by some one to deceive the officers and the public. Dr. C. M. Walker accompanied Magistrate Marett, of Westminster, to the scene and an inquest was held, the jury returning the finding that "the deceased infant came to its death at the hands of party or parties, unknown to the jury, by being thrown from a train." Rural Policeman W. L. Littleton went at once on receipt of information concerning the finding of the body and has been lending every energy to picking up some clue that might lead to the finding of the guilty parties.

—Miss Dorothy Russell, TEACHER OF PIANO. Studio, at Mrs. Wade Milam's, opens on August 16th, 1916.

MEAT MARKET.—We have now opened a meat market in Walhalla, and have fine beef at all times. Pork, fish, oysters in season. See us. OWENS BROTHERS, Near Hotel, Walhalla, S. C. (Rutledge Market Stand.) 35\*

\$100 REWARD.—We offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the recovery of one 17-Jewel Elgin Gold Watch, with Hunting Case, size sixteen, with sufficient evidence to convict the party who stole the same. Any information that we have, given free. Signed: J. L. SLATER and J. P. SLATER. 32\*

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—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker have begun the erection of their new home on Tugaloo street. The work is in charge of Contractor J. C. Tannery.

—Rural Carrier Ira L. Burley and family left last week for Alabama, where they will visit relatives. They are making the trip in their Ford touring car. We wish them a pleasant visit and safe return.

—For Sale—New Rock Hill buggy and second hand buggy. Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla.—Adv.

—Rev. H. A. Whitten, the pastor, is conducting revival services at Zion church, above town. He is being assisted by Rev. Gault, of Union. Let all who can attend these services, which will continue for several days yet. Morning service at 11, evening service at 8 o'clock.

—Miss Maud Cannon, of Clayton, Ga., arrived in Walhalla last Saturday to spend a few days with her grandfather, N. Phillips, and family, and her uncle, M. L. Phillips, and family. She will return to Clayton to-morrow (Thursday.)

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ansel left yesterday for the mountains of this and adjoining States, where they will spend some days on a pleasure trip. Mrs. Mary N. Ansel, who has been in the country for a short while, is at her home again during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel.

—Miss Dorothy Russell, of Autun, Anderson county, will arrive in Walhalla the latter part of this week or first of next, and will engage in instructing in instrumental music (piano). She will have her studio at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Milam, on Tugaloo street.

—Ice cream churns, peach parers, Dazy churns, crock churns, pitchers. Matheson Hardware Co., Westminster, S. C.—Adv. 32.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Redmond Fowler, who left Walhalla in June for Tuscaloosa, Ala., where Mr. Fowler had accepted a position with a hosiery mill, returned to Walhalla Saturday. Mr. Fowler's family did not have good health in the Alabama town, and he was not specially "struck on the place." Mr. Fowler made the trip to Alabama in his Ford auto. It took him a week to go out and only three days to return. This, we think, shows that he was reluctant in leaving our town, and that he was very anxious to get back. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are gladly welcomed on their return.

—Sam G. Pitchford, of Uncle Sam's army, was a visitor in Walhalla last Friday. He anticipated a stay of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Pitchford, and among his many friends here, but only a few hours after arriving received a telegram calling him back to his command at Camp Moore, near Columbia, in order to be on hand to move with the Butler Guards, of the First S. C. Regiment, who were ordered to the Mexican border. Mr. Pitchford and R. L. Meares, who last year taught school in Oconee, were among the boys as they passed through Seneca Monday evening over the Southern. Mr. Meares has been appointed second lieutenant of the Butler Guards. The entrained soldiers were in good spirits when they passed Seneca. These two young men have the good wishes of a host of Oconee friends for a not over-long stay on the border and a safe return. It is understood the First S. C. Regiment will be stationed near El Paso, Texas. The Second Regiment will leave Camp Moore to-day. Their destination is not known.

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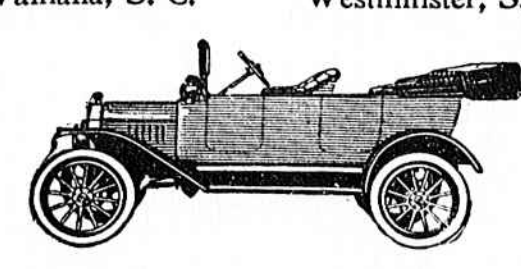
Chassis	\$325
Runabout	345
Touring Car	360
Coupelet	505
Town Car	595
Sedan	645

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